



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8950

Sakae NISHIGORI et al.

Docket No. 2001_1481A

Serial No. 09/974,916

Group Art Unit 1742

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Examiner Deborah Yee

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
November 27, 2002.

The fee of \$205.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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Respectfully submitted,

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